

(1) "Emergency admissions" shall mean that process by which an emergency admittee is admitted on an emergency basis to an emergency facility as defined herein.

(2) "Emergency treatment" means the treatment of an emergency admittee under the provisions of this subtitle.

(3) "Emergency facility" shall mean any facility designated in writing by the Department of Mental Hygiene as an emergency facility.

(4) "Mental disorder" means the behavioral and other symptoms which to a lay petitioner initiating the emergency admission process indicate a clear disturbance in the mental functioning of another person, and to a physician conducting an examination indicate one or more of the mental disorders described in the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual—Mental Disorders" published periodically by the American Psychiatric Association. *The term shall not include mental retardation.*

(5) "Peace officer" means a sheriff, State police officer, municipal or other local police officer.

### 31.

(a) The following existing facilities shall be maintained as public facilities under the general jurisdiction of the Commissioner:

Spring Grove State Hospital

Springfield State Hospital

Eastern Shore State Hospital

Crownsville State Hospital

**[Henryton State Hospital]**

**[Rosewood State Hospital]**

**[Maryland Metropolitan Washington  
Mental Retardation Center]**

Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital

### 54.

The mental health information and review service in each judicial district of the State shall perform the following duties subject to directions made and rules and regulations promulgated by the Court of Appeals in agreement with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene:

(a) Study and review the admission and retention of involuntary patients *who are admitted pursuant to Article 59 of this Code*, **[and]** submit in writing within fourteen (14) days of admission to the court an initial admission review recommendation along with whatever supporting data the court may require and submit interim review recommendations along with said data, when requested to do so by the court, but, in any event, at least annually;

(b) Inform involuntary patients and in proper cases others interested in the patient's welfare concerning procedures for admission and retention and of the patient's rights to have judicial hearing